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The countries are arranged by continents in alphabetical order.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Southern Rhodesia	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B)[1]	V (B)[2]	I[3]		II[4]	
				%		%
1937	.	4 510	.	.	.	.
1949	246	15 138	141 000	2.8	149 311	5.8
1950	244	16 282	185 000	3.6	181 024	6.7
1951	193	10 189	126 000	2.4	167 022	5.5
1952	234	12 140	155 000	2.9	219 326	7.0
1953	233	12 113	162 000	3.0	251 374	7.9
1954	143	13 717	247 000	4.6	356 764	10.8
1955	96	12 461	244 000	4.4	319 129	9.3
1956	...	12 739	196 000	3.4	272 349	...
1956 : Feb.	87	12 106	339 000	6.1	510 963	13.9
Mar.	89	11 382	319 000	5.8	511 073	13.9
Apr.	90	12 327	272 000	4.9	292 063	8.3
May	93	12 633	174 000	3.1	188 927	5.4
June	...	13 389	126 000	2.2	136 032	3.7
July	...	13 802	111 000	1.9	138 467	3.8
Aug.	...	13 545	116 000	2.0	132 276	3.6
Sep.	...	13 466	114 000	2.0	128 440	3.5
Oct.	...	13 143	109 000	1.9	139 377	...
Nov.	...	12 870	147 000	2.5	215 378	...
Dec.	...	12 631	209 000	3.6	398 244	...
1957 : Jan.	...	14 478	326 000	5.7	...	...
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 705 (1956)		3 436 (1955)	

Date	America (concl.)					Asia			
	United States[5]		Chile	Puerto Rico		Burma	Ceylon	India	Israel
	I		V (B)	I		V (A)	V (A)	V (A)	V (B)[7]
		%			%				
1937	7 700 000	14.3	2 315	.	.	.	.	.	.
1949	3 580 000	5.8	3 445	.	.	.	68 358	293 043	6 351
1950	3 234 000	5.1	2 937	98 000[6]	13.7[6]	2 049	68 471	314 336	5 908
1951	1 996 000	3.2	2 562	114 000	16.2	4 149	56 844	338 402	6 336
1952	1 815 000	2.9	3 274	100 000	15.2	4 782	51 603	383 992	9 413
1953	1 769 000	2.8	2 835	91 000	14.4	3 566	52 649	477 575	17 680
1954	3 451 000	5.4	3 824	97 000	15.4	3 136	56 513	562 319	13 455
1955	2 787 000	4.2	3 776	92 000	14.3	3 146	67 609	647 109	10 738
1956	2 675 000	4.0	...	...	...	...	...	749 099	...
1956 : Feb.	3 048 000	4.7	4 215	.	.	2 454	75 556	724 448	13 100
Mar.	2 987 000	4.5	5 392	.	.	2 206	74 148	704 638	8 570
Apr.	2 661 000	4.0	5 966	66 000	10.2	2 083	72 911	702 328	12 900
May	2 718 000	4.0	6 235	.	.	2 117	75 138	714 944	11 420
June	3 007 000	4.3	6 486	.	.	2 307	76 821	740 634	10 800
July	2 978 000	4.3	6 993	81 000	12.8	2 372	81 854	792 345	12 400
Aug.	2 318 000	3.4	7 373	.	.	2 306	83 508	797 212	11 400
Sep.	2 137 000	3.1	6 926	.	.	2 235	84 343	799 533	10 090
Oct.	2 019 000	3.0	7 279	...	...	...	85 413	776 757	10 460
Nov.	2 560 000	3.8	...	.	.	...	85 731	760 505	...
Dec.	2 639 000	3.9	...	.	.	...	...	758 503	...
1957 : Jan.	3 142 000	4.8	...	...	...	...	...	777 154	...
Feb.	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	67 531 (1956)		.	643 (1955)		.	.	.	.

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Males (non-indigenous). [2] Non-indigenous. [3] Incl. persons temporarily laid off ; 1949-52 : annual averages of less than 12 months. 1949 : excl. Newfoundland. [4] Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit ; incl. claimants for short-time unemployment benefits ; percentages based on total insured wage and salary earners. [5] 1937 : official estimate ; beginning 1949 : incl. persons temporarily laid off ; beginning May 1956, sample expanded. [6] Apr.-Dec. [7] Daily average during the month.

Date	Asia *(concl.)*			Europe					
	Japan[1]		Pakistan	Austria		Belgium			
	I		V (A)	V (B)		II[3]		II[4]	
		%			%		%		%
1937	295 443	.	.	320 961[2]	.	125 929	13.8	.	.
1949	380 000	1.0	70 996	91 238	4.6	173 988	8.6	60 908	3.0
1950	440 000	1.2	96 439	124 850	6.2	169 972	8.3	53 565	2.6
1951	390 000	1.1	103 913	116 243	5.7	153 452	7.3	53 068	2.5
1952	470 000	1.2	107 079	156 975	7.7	173 570	8.3	72 968	3.5
1953	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0	183 614	8.8	62 193	3.0
1954	580 000	1.4	88 504	163 827	7.9	166 926	8.1	57 826	2.8
1955	680 000	1.6	103 881	120 748	5.7	116 489	5.7	55 909	2.7
1956	640 000*	1.5*	127 099	119 335	5.5	91 034	4.4	53 742	2.6
1956 : Feb.	750 000	1.9	114 933	223 160	10.3	136 166	6.6	205 473	10.0
Mar.	1 060 000	2.5	113 857	194 509	9.0	116 212	5.7	49 813	2.4
Apr.	700 000	1.6	117 964	115 426	5.4	100 471	4.9	34 272	1.7
May	620 000	1.4	118 400	86 510	4.0	85 460	4.2	29 747	1.4
June	570 000	1.3	123 314	72 886	3.3	77 758	3.8	35 350	1.7
July	570 000	1.3	128 997	67 420	3.1	72 458	3.5	25 310	1.2
Aug.	570 000	1.3	132 302	64 544	2.9	66 919	3.3	32 833	1.6
Sep.	560 000	1.3	136 302	66 195	3.0	66 007	3.2	21 351	1.0
Oct.	510 000	1.1	138 083	74 332	3.4	66 257	3.2	23 217	1.1
Nov.	530 000	1.2	143 999	107 278	4.8	73 864	3.6	35 224	1.7
Dec.	560 000*	1.3*	144 557	160 412	7.2	89 207	4.4	52 923	2.6
1957 : Jan.	570 000*	1.4*	...	...	...	101 475	4.9	77 207	3.8
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	97 494	4.8	51 234	2.5
Persons cov. (thousands)	41 800 (1955)		.	2 188 (1956)		2 052 (June 1955)			

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Denmark		Finland	France		Germany (Fed. Rep.)	
	IV[5]		V (B)	III	V (B)	V (B)	
		%					%
1937	95 630	21.7	3 695[2]	354 554	379 994	.	.
1949	59 041	9.6	25 683	39 748	131 062	1 229 711	8.3
1950	54 829	8.7	19 194	52 355	152 891	1 579 766	10.2
1951	63 024	9.7	5 622	40 313	120 129	1 432 323	9.0
1952	81 645	12.5	8 294	39 269	131 799	1 379 203	8.4
1953	61 018	9.2	29 135	62 389	179 967	1 258 597	7.5
1954	54 143	8.0	18 678	62 390	183 300	1 220 607	7.0
1955	65 939	9.7	9 310	51 985	158 610	928 308	5.1
1956	75 492	11.1	11 789	31 623	110 304	761 412	4.0[r]
1956 : Feb.	139 861	20.5	25 751	49 738	162 750	1 827 241	.
Mar.	130 496	19.1	26 047	44 750	144 161	1 019 265	5.5
Apr.	70 942	10.5	19 992	38 934	126 619	634 929	.
May	35 024	5.2	7 231	33 270	108 511	538 811	.
June	35 047	5.2	177	28 565	93 745	478 846	2.5
July	35 284	5.2	—	25 114	84 239	429 543	.
Aug.	42 119	6.2	—	23 829	83 098	409 427	.
Sep.	38 241	5.6	—	21 237	83 825	411 110	2.2
Oct.	50 628	7.4	1 711	20 814	86 332	426 351	.
Nov.	68 874	10.1	15 924	21 622	91 599	641 373	.
Dec.	140 421	20.5	24 057	23 130	97 399	1 088 642	5.7
1957 : Jan.	107 556*	15.7*	...	25 630	106 651[r]	1 476 416	.
Feb.	...	...	...	25 469	104 301	1 112 331*	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	679 (1955)		.	.	.	18 818[r] (1956)	

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 70.

[1] 1937 : official estimate ; beginning Apr. 1954 : incl. the Amami Islands. [2] Applicants for work. [3] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1949 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [4] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [5] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*							
	Ireland			Italy		Luxembourg[4]	Netherlands	
	II[1]		V (A)	V (B)[3]		III	V (B)[5]	
		%			%			%
1937	.	.	81 760	874 000	4.6	18	324 044	.
1949	34 906	9.0	60 606	1 672 708	8.6	19	42 125	1.5
1950	30 347	7.5	53 415	1 614 940	8.3	38	57 681	2.0
1951	30 406	7.3	50 453	1 721 088	8.8	28	67 750	2.3
1952	38 565	9.1	60 688	1 849 680	9.5	26	104 256	3.5
1953	43 213[2]	9.6[2]	70 562[2]	1 946 533	10.0	33	83 338	2.7
1954	37 500	8.1	62 436	1 958 680	10.0	64	59 989	1.9
1955	32 009	6.8	55 223	1 913 414	9.8	39	41 273	1.3
1956	36 764	7.7	61 418	1 937 472	9.9	...	30 234	0.9
1956 : Feb.	38 094	8.0	70 366	2 223 667	11.4	390	58 924	1.8
Mar.	38 243	8.1	69 421	2 139 548	11.0	79	32 417	1.0
Apr.	38 261	8.1	68 256	2 025 500	10.4	5	24 456	0.8
May	35 350	7.5	61 814	1 899 589	9.7	2	18 384	0.6
June	33 947	7.1	55 093	1 837 723	9.4	2	18 746	0.6
July	31 046	6.5	47 347	1 797 058	9.2	2	21 094	0.7
Aug.	32 903	6.9	48 416	1 769 393	9.1	3	20 814	0.7
Sep.	33 095	6.9	49 201	1 776 182	9.1	2	19 816	0.6
Oct.	36 145	7.5	53 917	1 796 947	9.2	3	21 951	0.7
Nov.	42 312	8.8	69 926	1 867 867	9.6	5	28 801	0.9
Dec.	43 370	9.0	73 209	1 960 396	10.1	...	43 713[7]	1.4
1957 : Jan.	57 366	12.1[7]	94 585	...	...	...	43 200*	1.4*
Feb.	56 059	11.8	93 099	...	...	...	40 600*	1.3*
Persons cov. (thousands)	475 (1957)		.	19 490 (1951)		.	3 190 (1956)	

Date	Europe *(cont.)*							
	Norway		Saar		Spain	Sweden		
	V (B)		V (B)		V (B)	IV		
		%		%		[8]	[8] %	
1937	29 881[6]	.	.	.	.	67 351	10.8	
1949	7 715	0.8	6 051	2.2	160 056	26 116[9]	2.7[9]	
1950	8 974	0.9	6 358	2.3	166 182	22 124	2.2	
1951	11 132	1.1	4 319	1.5	144 238	18 238[10]	1.8[10]	
1952	11 634	1.2	3 862	1.3	106 544	22 330	2.3	
1953	14 357	1.5	4 647	1.5	107 178	27 189	2.8	
1954	12 695[7]	1.3[7]	7 143	2.2	122 603	25 432	2.6	
1955	12 542	1.2	7 039	2.1	112 109	24 489	2.5	
1956	13 866	1.4	5 814	1.7	...	28 617	2.8	
1956 : Feb.	26 528	2.6	7 547	2.3	119 071	49 063	4.8	
Mar.	23 233	2.3	6 675	2.0	121 735	.	.	
Apr.	17 626	1.8	5 860	1.8	114 940	28 141	2.8	
May	7 102	0.7	5 531	1.7	107 006	.	.	
June	3 505	0.3	5 423	1.6	95 597	15 087	1.5	
July	3 234	0.3	5 380	1.6	94 681	.	.	
Aug.	5 311	0.5	5 364	1.6	100 467	14 899	1.5	
Sep.	6 585	0.7	5 200	1.5	101 263	.	.	
Oct.	9 047	0.9	5 119	1.5	97 768	17 676[7]	1.8[7]	
Nov.	14 238	1.4	5 257	1.6	100 530	.	.	
Dec.	21 793	2.2	5 136	1.5	...	46 834	4.6	
1957 : Jan.	28 504	2.8	...	...	...	.	.	
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 006 (1956)		333 (1956)		.	996 (1955)		

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 70.

[1] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service; incl. partially unemployed. [2] Beginning Jan. 1953: scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [3] Percentages based on the economically active population. 1937: 1936 population census; beginning 1949: 1951 population census. [4] Daily average during the month. [5] Excl. persons employed on emergency public works. [6] Applicants for work. [7] Beginning Feb. 1954: excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land. [8] Beginning 1953: average of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. [9] Beginning 1949: incl. agricultural workers. [10] Beginning Nov. 1951: excl. commercial workers.

Date	Europe *(concl.)*				
	Switzerland	United Kingdom[1]			
	V (B)	V (B)[2]		V (B)[3]	
			%		%
1937	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1949	8 059	328 400	1.6	9 600	—
1950	9 599	332 100	1.6	9 000	—
1951	3 799	264 100	1.2	17 300	0.1
1952	5 314	368 400	1.7	94 100	0.4
1953	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1954	4 329	302 900	1.4	14 900	0.1
1955	2 713	243 500	1.1	21 000	0.1
1956	3 038	258 300	1.2	28 800	0.1
1956 : Feb.	18 572	282 474	1.3	29 922	0.1
Mar.	1 900	270 940	1.3	29 005	0.1
Apr.	1 024	256 790	1.2	25 344	0.1
May	681	235 297	1.1	31 106	0.1
June	603	215 383	1.0	34 993	0.1
July	502	217 472	1.0	45 966	0.2
Aug.	648	243 799	1.1	49 199	0.2
Sep.	673	249 330	1.1	23 665	0.1
Oct.	1 072	263 559	1.2	15 823	0.1
Nov.	1 628	280 727	1.2	12 664	0.1
Dec.	3 923	299 359	1.4	30 380	0.1
1957 : Jan.	9 041	379 924	1.7	42 604	0.2
Feb.	3 345	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 659 (1950)	21 933 (June 1955)			

Date	Oceania			
	Australia	Hawaii		New Zealand
	III	I		V (B)
			%	
1937	.	.	.	.
1949	10 332	21 436	11.2	92
1950	1 224	17 698	9.4	38
1951	791	8 298	4.3	38
1952	16 601	8 422	4.4	47
1953	24 268	9 542	4.9	85
1954	6 524	11 759	6.0	58
1955	2 861	9 924	5.0	56
1956	8 052	9 007	4.5	259
1956 : Feb.	6 128	9 770	4.9	29
Mar.	6 494	9 690	4.9	65
Apr.	5 379	9 390	4.8	76
May	5 336	8 830	4.5	279
June	7 003	10 536	5.2	300
July	9 164	8 640	4.1	487
Aug.	10 177	8 590	4.1	505
Sep.	9 614	8 780	4.3	458
Oct.	9 545	8 020	4.0	309
Nov.	9 759	8 220	4.0	294
Dec.	13 277	8 120	4.0	274
1957 : Jan.	14 914	...	...	285
Feb.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	198 (1955)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 70.

[1] 1937, the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts; beginning 1949 they relate to all registered unemployed, and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [2] Wholly unemployed. [3] Persons temporarily laid off.

Consumer Price Indices

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt	Madagascar[5]	Morocco	Northern Rhodesia[8]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
	[1]		[6]	[7]	[9]
1937	4[2]	34[4]	.	.	56[10]
1949	93	94	60	75	84
1950	93	99	66	76	87
1951	**100**	108	78	87	91
1952	101[3]	107	92	98	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	96	101	99	103
1955	101	96	104	102	107
1956	104	98	...	...	111
1956 : Feb.	104	96	105	107	110
Mar.	105	97	104	111	111
Apr.	104	97	104	112	111
May	104	97	104	109	111
June	102	97	103	107	111
July	104	97	104	108	111
Aug.	103	98	104	108	111
Sep.	104	99	104	109	111
Oct.	105	100	105	...	111
Nov.	105	100	105	...	111
Dec.	105	100	...	...	112
1957 : Jan.	105	...	...	...	113
Feb.	104	...	...	...	...

Country	Africa (concl.)			America	
	Southern Rhodesia[11]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa[14]	Canada	United States
Town or number of localities	6[12]	Tunis	9	11-33[16]	46[17]
		[13]	[15]		
1937	.	4[2]	50	55	54
1949	78	74	80	87	89
1950	84	77	83	89	90
1951	89	86	89	98	97
1952	97	97	97	101	99
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[18]
1954	100	101	102	101	100
1955	101	104	105	101	100
1956	105	...	107	102	102
1956 : Feb.	103	109	106	101	100
Mar.	104	110	107	101	100
Apr.	105	112	107	101	100
May	105	112	107	101	101
June	106	111	107	102	102
July	106	109	108	103	102
Aug.	105	108	107	103	102
Sep.	105	108	107	103	102
Oct.	106	108	108	104	103
Nov.	106	109	108	104	103
Dec.	106	...	108	104	103
1957 : Jan.	106	...	108	104	103
Feb.	106	...	...	...	...

[1] 1938-51 : index of retail food prices. [2] 1938. [3] Oct.-Dec. ; new index of consumer prices. [4] June-Aug. 1939. [5] Index for European salaried employees. [6] Excl. rent. [7] Excl. clothing and rent. [8] Index for non-indigenous population. [9] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [10] Aug. 1939. [11] Index for Europeans ; 1949-51 : seasonal movements eliminated ; beginning 1952 : seasonal movements not eliminated. [12] 1949-51 : five localities. [13] Food group only. [14] Index for white population. [15] Incl. direct taxes. [16] Food prices collected in 33 localities ; other items priced in 11-33 localities. [17] 1937-52 : food prices collected in 56 localities ; other items priced in 34 localities. [18] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires		São Paulo	Georgetown	Belize
1937	15	.	14[2]	37[4]	39[5]
1949	40	*74*	58	77	79[6]
1950	51	*77*	62	84	80
1951	69	*86*	67[3]	90	95
1952	96	**100**	82	100	104
1953	**100**	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	99	118	103	99
1955	117	101	142	106	100
1956	132	101	...	108	101
1956 : Feb.	122	100	162	106	103
Mar.	122	100	162	107	100
Apr.	126	101	163	108	99
May	131	101	167	107	101
June	136	102	169	109	102
July	135	102	171	109	103
Aug.	135	102	177	107	102
Sep.	135	102	181	108	101
Oct.	137	102	...	109	100
Nov.	139	102	...	110	100
Dec.	145	102	...	110	100
1957 : Jan.	144	102	...	110	101
Feb.	...	103	...	...	101

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Cuba	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Havana	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	24	37	.	.
1949	46	73	87	.	93
1950	53	88	96	.	93
1951	65	95	102	.	100
1952	80	93	100[3]	.	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	172	109	103	97[8]	98
1955	302	109[7]	106	97	98
1956	471	116	107	...	99
1956 : Feb.	412	112	108	97	99
Mar.	418	115	107	98	97
Apr.	428	117	107	97	100
May	437	118	107	96	99
June	448	118	107	98	99
July	460	116	107	...	99
Aug.	484	115	106	...	101
Sep.	519	115	106	...	101
Oct.	546	116	108	...	99
Nov.	544	118	108	...	100
Dec.	543	118	108	...	98
1957 : Jan.	541	...	...	...	...
Feb.	543	...	...	...	...

[1] June-Dec. ; new series, replacing former series. [2] 1939. [3] New series ; former series linked to new series. [4] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [5] Sep. 1939. [6] July. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] Sep.-Dec.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	40	.	51	31[2]
1949	.	70	89	87	75
1950	92[1]	82	95	91	79
1951	97	95	99	100	90
1952	99	94	97	98	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	104	103	106	98
1955	106	108	104	115	100
1956	...	...	...	...	100[3]
1956 : Feb.	102	111	104	110	100
Mar.	101	113	105	110	99
Apr.	102	113	108	112	99
May	101	112	108	111	99
June	101	112	111	109	100
July	102	112	107	110	101
Aug.	100	112	103	111	102
Sep.	101	111	101	112	101
Oct.	100	110	104	111	100
Nov.	101	110	...	111	101
Dec.	...	...	...	...	102
1957 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	101
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Mexico	Neth. Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Lima
	[4]	[5]	[7]		
1937	19	.	8	.	18
1949	74	95[6]	62	.	69
1950	79	93	74	.	78
1951	89	98[6]	88	.	86
1952	102	100[6]	89	101	92
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	105	99	108	99	105
1955	122	103[6]	*102*[8]	99	110
1956	...	...	...	99	116
1956 : Feb.	130	103	*98*	.	114
Mar.	130	104	*97*	99	114
Apr.	128	104	*97*	.	115
May	127	105	*97*	.	115
June	126	106	*96*	99	116
July	126	106	*97*	.	117
Aug.	126	105	*98*	.	117
Sep.	127	105	*95*	99	118
Oct.	126	105	*95*	.	119
Nov.	129	...	*95*	.	119
Dec.	...	...	...	99	119
1957 : Jan.	...	...	...	.	...
Feb.	...	...	...	.	...

[1] Aug.-Dec. [2] Aug. 1939. [3] New series, linked to former series. [4] Excl. rent and "miscellaneous". [5] Incl. direct taxes. [6] Average of less than 12 months. [7] 1937-May 1955 : index of retail food prices, incl. coal, firewood and soap. [8] June-Dec. ; new index of consumer prices with original base Apr. 1955-Mar. 1956=100, replacing former series.

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6			Montevideo	Caracas
					[1]
1937	.	.	.	40	51[2]
1949	85	74	.	75	101
1950	84	77	.	72	100
1951	92	83	.	82	102
1952	97	93	98	94	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	112	102
1955	102	104	106	122	100
1956	...	107	107	...	...
1956 : Feb.	102	105	106	128	99
Mar.	102	108	108	127	100
Apr.	102	107	107	125	99
May	103	107	107	131	99
June	103	108	108	129	100
July	104	107	110	130	101
Aug.	104	108	106	128	99
Sep.	104	108	106	128	99
Oct.	104	108	106	133	...
Nov.	...	108	106	134	...
Dec.	...	109	107	...	...
1957 : Jan.	...	...	108	...	...
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China[8] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo	Taipei	4
		[5]			
1937	27[3]	.	38[7]	6[9]	*31*[10]
1949	130[4]	59	90[4]	10	**100**
1950	110	66[6]	95	50[4]	82[11]
1951	107	73[6]	99	66	92
1952	103	78	98[4]	85	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	96	108	100	102	104
1955	98	121	99	112	110
1956	...	...	99	...	119
1956 : Feb.	101	127	98	121	116
Mar.	102	125	98	121	117
Apr.	109	126	100	121	117
May	113	131	99	123	119
June	122	130	98	120	121
July	116	128	98	118	118
Aug.	114	132	97	121	118
Sep.	112	130	98	125	120
Oct.	113	129	100	...	121
Nov.	...	124	99	131	123
Dec.	...	...	99	131	123
1957 : Jan.	...	...	99	...	126
Feb.	...	...	99	...	126

[1] Food, soap and coal only. [2] 1938. [3] Excl. rent. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Excl. fuel and light. [6] Dec. [7] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [8] Index for middle-class public servants. [9] Jan.-June. [10] Aug. 1939. [11] New series, replacing former series.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*				
		India			
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong[1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur
		[2]			
1937	.	.	29	.	.
1949	86	94	85	94	90
1950	90	95	86	94	94
1951	98	98	91	101	104
1952	99	97	93	102	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	95	99	98	91
1955	95	90	93	93	88
1956	97	99	97	103	95
1956 : Feb.	94	92	93	98	88
Mar.	93	94	96	99	93
Apr.	94	97	99	100	93
May	95	97	98	100	93
June	96	99	99	101	95
July	99	100	98	103	96
Aug.	101	102	99	105	97
Sep.	103	101[7]	97	105	101
Oct.	103	102[7]	99	109	99
Nov.	101	103	98	110	99
Dec.	99	103[7]	98	108	97
1957 : Jan.	...	101*	98	107	93
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Indonesia	Iran	Iraq[5]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)
Town or number of localities	Djakarta	7	Baghdad	8	28	9[11]
	[3]			[7]		[2]
1937	4[4]	12	20[6]	14[8]	.	.
1949	46	102	110	49	82	3
1950	53	84	100	46	77	7
1951	89	87	107	50[9]	89[10]	28
1952	94	94	115	78	94	69
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	106	118	98	112	106	135
1955	141	122	101	119	105	229
1956	...	130	...	127	106	285
1956 : Feb.	173	125	107	122	105	243
Mar.	177	128	105	124	106	249
Apr.	158	132	105	126	106	262
May	156	134	103	127	106	277
June	154	130	105	127	106	288
July	154	129	106	124	105	296
Aug.	155	128	109	126	106	308
Sep.	157	130	110	133	106	318
Oct.	164	134	111	132	107	303
Nov.	161	132	111	127	106	300
Dec.	...	134	...	128	107	338
1957 : Jan.	...	135	...	130	108	356
Feb.	...	138	...	...	...	362

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Excl. rent. [3] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [4] July 1938. [5] Index for unskilled labourers. [6] 1939. [7] 1939-Aug. 1951 : incl. direct taxes. [8] Aug. 1939. [9] Beginning Sep. 1951 : new series ; former series linked to new series. [10] New series ; former series linked to new series. [11] 1949-Oct. 1951 : six to eight localities.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Laos[1]	Lebanon[3]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan	
Town or number of localities	Vientiane	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj
		[4]	[6]	[7]		
1937	.	23[5]	.	.	.	.
1949	.	107	71	73	88	94
1950	51[2]	99	76	81	85	90
1951	53	107	100	101	88	94
1952	74	107	103	103	90	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	123	95	94	94	98	84
1955	125	97	91	91	94	85
1956	...	102	...	...	...	...
1956 : Feb.	129	103	92	92	96	106
Mar.	133	105	92	92	96	100
Apr.	133	103	92	92	96	108
May	137	103	92	92	96	115
June	142	103	92	91	96	131
July	144	102	92	92	98	130
Aug.	147	102	92	92	99	146
Sep.	147	101	92	92	100	147
Oct.	...	101	92	92	100	148
Nov.	...	102	94	94	...	...
Dec.	...	102	...	...	...	...
1957 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Philippines	Syria	Thailand[12]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities	Manila	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	Vienna	62
		[10]			[8]	[8]
1937	28	18[11]	6[13]	.	15[14]	24
1949	108[9]	103	71	56	61	92
1950	105	88	73	57	70	91
1951	111	102	82	64	89	99
1952	107	109	90	79	101	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[9]
1954	96	92	100	113	103	101
1955	95	91	105	124	105	101
1956	96	...	111	...	108	104
1956 : Feb.	93	105	108	137	107	102
Mar.	94	100	106	135	107	103
Apr.	95	98	106	135	107	103
May	95	100	111	137	107	103
June	95	101	112	143	108	104
July	95	101	111	146	107	104
Aug.	96	101	112	149	108	104
Sep.	98	109	113	148	108	104
Oct.	98	...	114	139	110	105
Nov.	97	...	115	136	111	105
Dec.	97	...	114	...	111	105
1957 : Jan.	...	...	114	...	112	106
Feb.	...	...	...	...	112	106

[1] Index for Laotians, middle class. [2] July-Dec. [3] Index for salaried employees. [4] Incl. direct taxes. [5] June-Aug. 1939. [6] Index for Chinese labourers. [7] Index for Malay labourers. [8] Excl. rent. [9] New series ; former series linked to new series. [10] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [11] 1938. [12] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [13] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [14] Mar. 1938.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Federal Republic)[5]	Greece	Iceland
Town or number of localities	200	1-33[2]	Paris	9-106	Athens	Reykjavik
	[1]					
1937	48	.	4[4]	59[4]	0.3	17[6]
1949	82	68	70	99	72	55
1950	87	78	77	93	78	73[7]
1951	96	94	91	100	87	89
1952	100	98[3]	101	102	92	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	100	100	100	115	101
1955	107	97	101	102	122	105
1956	113	108	103	105	126	116
1956 : Feb.	.	104	103	104	126	112
Mar.	.	105	103	105	126	113
Apr.	11	105	103	105	127	115
May	.	107	103	105	125	115
June	.	107	102	105	126	116
July	113	108	102	105	127	118
Aug.	.	109	102	105	126	118
Sep.	.	110	103	105	126	118
Oct.	114	110	103	105	126	118
Nov.	.	114	103	106	126	118
Dec.	.	114	103	106	126	118
1957 : Jan.	115	116	103	106	127	118
Feb.	.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal
Town or number of localities	118	61[10]	9	21[12]	3-53[15]	Lisbon
			[11]	[13]		
1937	43	2[4]	27	38	45	.
1949	80[8]	87	88[8]	83	74	99
1950	81	86	91	91	78[16]	100
1951	87	94	99	99[14]	90	99
1952	95	98	100	100	98	99
1953	**100**[9]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[16]	**100**
1954	100	103	101	104	104	99
1955	103	106	101	106	105	99
1956	107	111	101	108	109	102
1956 : Feb.	106	109	101	107	106	103
Mar.	.	111	101	108	107	104
Apr.	.	111	100	107	109	103
May	107	112	100	107	111	101
June	.	111	101	109	111	102
July	.	111	101	108	111	100
Aug.	108	111	101	108	111	100
Sep.	.	112	101	110	110	102
Oct.	.	111	102	109	110	102
Nov.	107	111	103	109	110	104
Dec.	.	112	104	110	111	104
1957 : Jan.	.	113	104	110	111	104
Feb.	108	...	105	...	...	104

[1] Incl. direct taxes. [2] 1949 : 1-32 localities. [3] New series ; former series linked to new series. [4] 1938. [5] Consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. DM 300. [6] 1939. [7] Mar.-Dec. ; new series ; former series linked to new series. [8] Interim index, excl. " miscellaneous " ; former series linked to interim index. [9] New series ; former interim index linked to new series. [10] Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [11] Excl. rent. [12] 1937-49 : six localities ; 1950-51 : nine localities. [13] 1937-50 : incl. direct taxes. [14] New series, replacing former series. [15] 1937-49 : 3-31 localities. [16] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Saar	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities	Saarbrücken	50	70[2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	27[1]	49	59[4]	26[6]
1949	69	83	78	95[5]	97
1950	71	92	79	94[5]	93
1951	86	100	92	98	91
1952	99	98	99	101	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	100	101	101[3]	101	110
1955	102	105	104	102	119
1956	106	111	109	103	...
1956 : Feb.	107	109	107	102	138
Mar.	107	110	108	102	137
Apr.	107	111	108	102	138
May	107	112	109	103	138
June	107	111	109	103	138
July	105	111	109	103	137
Aug.	105	111	110	104	132
Sep.	106	112	109	104	131
Oct.	107	113	109	104	...
Nov.	107	114	110	104	...
Dec.	107	116	111	104	...
1957 : Jan.	108	...	113	104	...
Feb.	108	...	...	104	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji[9]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	12-200	20[8]	6	Suva	Honolulu	21
1937	.	.	38	39[10]	.	.
1949	79	.	62	81	94	76
1950	81	.	68	83	91	80
1951	89	124	82[5]	90	97	89
1952	97[5]	95	96	101	99	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	102	98	101	105	101	105
1955	106	111	104	105	102	107[7]
1956	112[7]	117*	...	109	104	111
1956 : Feb.	109	115	.	.	.	.
Mar.	111	116	.	.	103	.
Apr.	112	117		109	.	
May	112	121	109	.	.	110
June	112	120*		.	103	
July	112	119*		110	.	
Aug.	112	113*	113	.	.	112
Sep.	112	114*		.	104	
Oct.	112	116*		110	.	
Nov.	113	118*	...	.	.	112
Dec.	113	119*		.	105	
1957 : Jan.	114	121*	.	110	.	.
Feb.	...	...	.	.	.	.

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] 1937-Mar. 1950 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] 1938. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] 1951-53 : 51 localities. [9] Index for Indian workers. [10] Aug. 1939.

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